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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66130

Dorron LEVY, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/996,789

Group Art Unit: 2857

Confirmation No.: 4578

Examiner: Hal D. WACHSMAN

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: FAILURE PREDICTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE* ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action under *Ex parte Quayle* dated April 15, 2005, in which a two-month response period has been set, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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